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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE.

For Justice of the Supreme Court
CLAUDIOUS B. GRANT.
For Regent Michigan University,
HENRY S. DEAN.
ELI R. SUTTON.

COUNTY.

For County Commissioner of Schools,
WALTER H. FRENCH.

JUDICIAL.

For Circuit Judge—First Judicial District,
GUY M. CHESTER.

The war department has estimated that the total collections from all sources in Cuba for the present year will reach between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

It is said that Congressman Tawney, of Minnesota, will be a formidable candidate against Congressman Reed for the Speakership of the next House of Representatives. Tawney was the leader of the Republicans who forced the annexation of Hawaii through the last Congress and is acknowledged by all as well equipped for the responsible position for which his friends are pushing him.

IRRESPECTIVE OF PARTY.

W. H. French, Commissioner of Schools, has won the approbation of all connected with our school system throughout the county by the very efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of that office, and he will receive a hearty support from the friends of education, irrespective of party, for re-election to that office next Monday.

FAVORS A NEW PARTY.

J. S. Morton, Secretary of Agriculture in Cleveland's last Cabinet, is advocating the formation of a new party, based on what he calls the original Democratic principles, in favor of free trade and the gold standard and opposed to expansion and extravagant expenditures. He thinks such a party would rally the anti-Bryantians and the conservative Republicans who are opposed to the increase of American territory and that he thinks Cleveland should be its nominee for the presidency in 1900.

THE RIGHT MAN.

Judge Chester has made a fine record during the time he has occupied the bench of this district, and has proved himself a worthy successor of Judge Lane, who was considered one of the best judges in the state. He has won the approbation and good will of the attorneys practicing before him, and by his fairness, impartiality and equanimity, has convinced the people that he is the right man for this responsible position, consequently we expect to see him re-elected by an increased majority next Monday.

BATTLE AT MANILA.

Gen. Otis commenced an advance on Friday against the insurgents around Manila, who were massed against him, and severe fighting ensued. The American plan was to drive a wedge through the insurgent ranks, cutting them in two, and then crush each half separately. The latest reports are that this plan was successful in the main, and a portion of the insurgents have been cut off. The battle lasted twenty hours, and our loss was about 30 killed and wounded. The insurgents lost heavily.

A FEARLESS JUDGE.

Chief Justice Grant commenced his career as a circuit judge in the northern peninsula and by his fearless and manly course there won the admiration and respect of the people of that section, and they have always been loyal and enthusiastic in his support. The Sault Ste. Marie News, one of the most influential papers of that portion of the state, gives the following most excellent reasons why he should be re-elected:

"The re-election of Judge Claudius B. Grant will meet with general approbation throughout the state. His record has been beyond criticism. His judicial ability and absolute impartiality while on the bench are unquestioned. Judge Grant commands the sincere admiration and respect of all who come in contact with him in his official capacity or in private life, and in re-nominating him the Republicans of Michigan not only do so to honor him, but also do honor to themselves."

VOTE THE AMENDMENT BALLOT.

At the election next Monday there will be three ballot boxes at each polling place and three separate ballots, one containing the names of the nominees for Justice of the Supreme Court, Regents of the University, Judge of the First Judicial District and Commissioner of Schools for Hillsdale county; another the names of candidates for township or ward and city officers; the remaining one the four proposed amendments to the State Constitution.

Voters should be careful to correctly mark and deposit each of these ballots for they are all important. There is a tendency on the part of many to pay little attention to the amendments to the State Constitution and yet no ballot cast is of as much importance. The other

ballots simply select the men who will act as the executive officers of the laws, but this ballot changes the fundamental law of the state.

The following are the proposed amendments: 1st—relative to circuit courts; 2d—relative to State printing office; 3d—relative to the judicial department; 4th—relative to the laying out, construction, improvement and maintenance of highways, bridges and culverts, by counties and townships.

The first of these provides for an additional circuit judge in the county of St. Clair. It is asked for by the people of that county whom alone it affects and there is no reason why they should not have it.

The second provides for the establishment of a State printing office where all printing and binding for the state shall be performed. This would require at the outset a large outlay for machinery, etc., and, judging from the way that work is now performed in other state departments, would be a huge political machine where a medium of work would be performed for a maximum of money. Other states have tried this plan and we have yet to learn of a single one where it has proved a success. During the past year the present contractors for the state printing got into a controversy with their employees who struck and thereby lost their positions and these men and their friends have stirred up an agitation which has led to the submission of this amendment. It is, in our opinion, unwise, and should be voted down.

The third provides for the establishment of an intermediate court, with three judges, to which all civil cases involving less than \$1,500 and certain misdemeanors, may be appealed from circuit courts. When our Supreme Court was organized in 1857 with four judges the state had a population of a trifle over 500,000; in 1890 it was 749,113. Since that time it has been multiplied by four; since 1888 the court has consisted of five judges. In 1870 there were 18 circuit judges. There are now 43. In 1869 121 cases were heard; in 1898 630 cases. Is it reasonable to suppose that five judges of the Supreme Court can do justice to themselves, or to the people, in reviewing the judgments and decisions of 43 circuit judges, if it required four judges to do the business of the court thirty years ago? The intermediate court will greatly relieve the Supreme Court. The amendment is favored by all persons familiar with the work of the Supreme Court and is in the interests of economy and the poorer classes.

The fourth amendment provides that the legislature may authorize counties to issue bonds and provide money by taxation for the improvement and maintenance of highways, etc. Farmers with produce to sell and merchants who desire the trade of farmers are especially interested in this amendment and should give it hearty support.

SCHOOL NOTES.

F. H. Stone presented a copy of the new book, "The Story of the Philippines," to the library last week.

The seniors held their term election of officers last Wednesday night, which resulted as follows: President, Crawford Chestnut; vice president, Lorraine Mead; secretary, Clarence Timms; treasurer, N. Eileen Murphy; reporter, Arthur A. Kaldier; marshals, W. E. Stanford, Mabel Stewart; Chairman of Ways and Means committee, Edna Claire Freeze.

Last Friday afternoon was "relic day" in the eighth grade. Every pupil brought some "old thing," as one of them expressed it. The result was a veritable museum.

THE EIGHTH GRADE.

The eighth grade will hold a debate next Friday afternoon, subject, "Resolved, that New England life is preferable to life in the far west."

Hillsdale held its first high-school oratorical contest last Saturday afternoon in the high room. The number of contestants was small but what they lacked in quantity they made up in quality. The program was as follows: Chorus, "Anchored," high school chorus; introductory remarks, S. J. Gier; oration, "Shall We Retain the Philippines?" Floyd Sampson; oration, "American Plebeians" Clarence Timms; piano duet, Luna K. French and Nellie Langdon; oration, "The Stability of the American Republic," Crawford Chestnut; Reading, Leeta Kendall; vocal solo, Ethel Chestnut. Mrs. F. M. Stewart, W. H. French and W. H. Frankhauser were the judges, and the decision was rendered in favor of "The Stability of the American Republic," by Crawford Chestnut. Mr. Chestnut will represent his school in the district contest to be held here April 7. There will be six other schools represented, namely, Tecumseh, Mason, Monroe, Jackson, Lansing and Ypsilanti. Mr. Chestnut has the good wishes of his class, the members of which will not soon forget the visit to the pie house after the contest was over. It was a Chestnut pie treat.

SCHOOL CLOSING.

School closes Friday for the spring vacation. An excursion to Lansing, to visit the legislature, is one of the talked-of possibilities.

COLLEGE HILL.

A young women's social guild was organized Monday evening, March 20, at the home of Mrs. Ellen S. Copp, with the following officers: President, Fanny Marshall; vice pres., C. R. Adams; Sec., Anna Moore; Treas., Harriet Cole; Reporter, Sarah Morgan. The next meeting will be held next Saturday evening at No. 10 college hall, from 7 to 9 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to all young women.

The people on the hill have not been idle during the vacation week, (they never are) as will be seen by the following: Wednesday evening 30 or 40 tramps, for it was very trampy to get there, gathered at the variety store and went en masse to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Myers, east hall. Mr. Myers answered the bell and to say that he was surprised to see such a company seeking entrance to his home on such an evening goes without saying. He soon took in the situation, however, and acknowledged that he was captured. An unusually pleasant social hour was enjoyed by the merry company. Before taking leave a handsome easy chair was rolled in and Mr. Myers was asked to be seated. Dr. Bailey then presented the chair in a few pleasant words to which Mr. Myers responded, expressing appreciation of the gift. Many more would have been present had the evening been favorable.

Thursday being the birthday of Mrs. Russell, who resides on West street, the neighbors and friends thoughtfully dropped in to help in the celebration and give her a pleasant surprise. Nice refreshments, provided by the guests, were served at tea time and the afternoon thoroughly enjoyed by Mrs. Russell and the friends. Before taking leave Rev. Murphy read selections from St. John and off red prayer.

THE SPRING TERM AT THE COLLEGE BEGINS TO-DAY.

Claire Harvey spent vacation with friends at Reading.

Mr. Lyon's mother is better and he expects to return to college this term.

Mr. Riley has moved from the Tolly house down town, and Mr. Hamblin will move from Mechanic street, west, into the house just vacated.

J. J. Bradley is about moving from his farm, east of town into Mrs. Jackson Klee's house, on West street, for the educational privileges on the hill, of which his children are already availing themselves both at the college and the ward school. He is going south about the first of April.

Earl Garlough has been visiting friends in Ohio.

Miss Grace Dewey, '97, has been re-elected principal of schools at Vassar.

Mrs. Beth Smith went to Manchester yesterday to spend a few days with her parents, her father being quite ill.

Mrs. M. W. Chase went to Detroit today to take treatment in Grace hospital for inflammatory rheumatism from which she has been suffering all winter.

The senior class of the college has elected the following class day speakers: Valedictorian, E. W. VanAken; salutatorian, Lora Marsh; poet, Z. J. Smith; historian, Homer Phelps; prophet, Emily Sage; address to under graduates, B. H. Cueney; orator, W. W. Decker. The one having the highest marks during the college course is selected for valedictorian, Miss Marsh and Mr. VanAken were ranked the same and the matter was settled as stated above.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. O. C. Nash, Union street, Friday, at 2:30. Brief written reports from the officers and superintendents are desired, and after the reading of these the election of officers will take place and the question box on Social Reform, which proved so interesting last week, will be continued by Mrs. Lewis.

Miss Sarah Bottrell has gone to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Ethel Varden, of Hanover, and Mrs. Willis, of Palaski. Her sister, Libbie Bottrell, has been spending a few days at the former place.

Walter Nash made a flying visit home last week taking breakfast and dinner with his people on Tuesday. He is much improved in health.

The local committee in charge of the convention of Free Baptist Young People, which will meet in Hillsdale next fall, met last Wednesday evening to plan the work.

Miss Mary Ward went to Ann Arbor last Wednesday to spend a few days with Miss Barnard, a senior in the University. Little Elsie Kerr, of Somerset Center, is visiting her aunt and cousins at Mrs. O. F. Davidson's. N. E. Davidson, of Buffalo, N. Y., was also a guest of his nephew, O. F. Davidson, last week.

Mrs. Lydia Adams, of Angola, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Van Wormer, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Clara Hughes, of South Haven, Charles W. Warren, of Goshville, and J. R. Armstrong, of Monroe, are spending the vacation week with friends in Hillsdale. Grover Jackson is expected to arrive in Hillsdale to day. Mrs. Jackson will tarry a few weeks to visit friends before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and daughter, Ruth, of Hanover, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hayes over Sunday. Mrs. Andrews and Ruth will remain a part of the week.

The church social will be held with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Greene, corner of Hillsdale and College streets, to-morrow evening. The monthly covenant meeting will be held Saturday at 2:30.

The cottage meeting will be held with Mrs. Shepard.

The W. C. T. U. will sell cooked food and lunches on election day at the store of the C. E. Lawrence Co., who will kindly give them the front window for that purpose. A great deal of philanthropic work is done by them during the year, and they take this way to replenish the treasury. Your patronage is solicited.

The office of the Collegian is changed from the Central building to Knowlton hall.

Miss Luella Anderson is expected home from Chicago this week.

Mrs. A. E. Martindale returned to her home in Ann Arbor Thursday, accompanied by her cousin, A. S. Cutler.

Mrs. C. C. McClure, of St. Louis, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Walrath and daughter, of St. Louis, Mo., came to attend the funeral of their father, left Friday for their respective homes.

Lora Marsh spent vacation with Miss Lena Kimball, of Onsted.

Cyril B. Smith is home for a few days.

F. E. Hill has gone to Quincy for a few days on business.

Prof. and Mrs. M. W. Chase were the last "surprise" victims, their home having been entered last night by a large company of friends and possession taken in a not at all unpleasant or unwelcome fashion. A very delightful evening was spent by all and a token of regard was left as a souvenir of the pleasant occasion. If the Professor is late to his classes now you may know it is all owing to the attractions of that easy chair.

March session of the Board of Supervisors.

The March session of the board of supervisors convened at the court house Wednesday, March 20. The township and wards were all represented on the first day with the exception of Litchfield and Reading.

The clerk read to the board communications from the probate judge informing them that he had admitted George Carpenter, of Wright township, and William Purchase, of Reading township, to the asylum at Kalamazoo. Several other communications were read to the board, including several applications for the jointure of the new court house, and these were ordered placed on file. Supervisor Collins was appointed chairman of the civil claims committee to take the place of Supervisor Ackley, of Litchfield, who was detained on account of sickness. A petition from a number of the citizens of Camden, asking that that village be incorporated, was also presented to the board.

The Tuesday session was taken up with the work of committees and the report of the building committee.

On Wednesday the finance committee recommended that the county enter into a contract with the superintendent of the Detroit house of correction for five years for the care and keeping of such criminals as may be sent from this county, and the recommendation was adopted. The judiciary committee reported favorably on the resolution to incorporate the village of Camden, and the report, after considerable debate, was adopted.

On Thursday Supervisor Reynolds offered a resolution providing for a room to be suitably fitted up in the jail for the use of such insane people as may be brought there. This resolution was carried, and Supervisors Reynolds, Crum and Terpening were appointed to carry out the provisions of the resolution.

On Friday, after accepting the reports of the committees on civil claims, sheriff and constables, the board adjourned.

A special session of the board will probably be called in a few weeks to consider the furnishings and other matters connected with the new court house.

Word to the Wise.

Jacob Beck, of Hillsdale, Mich., one of our regular shippers, was represented today with a double deck of prime lambs that sold at the high price of the day and the year—\$5.65. Mr. Beck is one of the best and most extensive lamb feeders of Southern Michigan, and always has good stock.—Buffalo Review, March 15.

Anent the above we were talking with Joseph Stevens, of Buffalo, who was in the city last week, and he said Hillsdale county has the reputation in Buffalo of furnishing some of the best sheep in the country. Mr. Stevens is a prominent commission merchant of Buffalo, and knows whereof he speaks. He said a good deal of money is made in stock feeding, and that the farmer is very foolish who sells his calves. The calf grows while he sleeps, and the farmer might just as well get the pay for fattening as to let others get it. Shipments of calves are sent to Buffalo from Hillsdale, for instance, there bought by stock raisers and shipped back west to Kansas or some other state, where, when they have reached the beef stage they are returned to Buffalo and bring a price that pays well for the expense and work of feeding. Intelligent foresight is nowhere more remunerative than on the farm.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Following are the real estate transfers: Lemuel F. Eldridge to Chas. H. Fuller and wife, 46 W. 1st, \$200.00. Hugh M. Cole to Adelbert Hartford, lot, Pittsford, \$500.00. Lucinda B. Smith to Addie A. Parker, lot, Jacksonville, \$500.00. Heister A. Savage to Henry Hinkle, lot, Front-street, \$1,000.00. Lydia J. Mann to William C. Monroe, 100 acres, Fayette, \$1,000.00. William G. Boyd to Henry Hinkle, lot, Waldron, \$1,000.00. Henry Hankert to W. G. Boyd, lot, Waldron, \$1,000.00. Sherman Foglesong to W. G. Boyd, lot, Waldron, \$1,000.00. Edgar F. Wilcox to G. M. Boyd, lot, Waldron, \$1,000.00. W. F. Preston to J. E. Masters, lot, Waldron, \$1,000.00. Jane Gilbert to Horace N. Turner, lot, Litchfield, \$750.00. A. Herendsen to Roy H. Linsley, 3 acres, Reading, \$500.00. Geo. W. March to Almond D. Way, 30 acres, Wright, \$1,000.00. Chas. S. Preston to John A. Crisher, lot, Waldron, \$350.00. Henry Schaefer dec'd., to Robert H. Scheil, 120 acres, \$2,000.00. A. Brose Gilmore to Gustavus Headley, lot, Camden, \$1,000.00. Edith Robins to Edwin Robins, 110 acres, Wheatland, \$1,000.00. Edwin Robins to Elias Robins and wife, 110 acres, Wheatland, \$1,000.00. George Springer to Fred L. Parker, lot, East Mosterville, \$1,175.00. Henry Clay to Eugene Elmore, lot, Litchfield, \$450.00. Alexander Freer to May J. Brown, 15 acres, Litchfield, \$600.00. George W. Thorp to Conner & Wilbur, 30 acres, Fayette, \$4,000.00. Elmer Humphrey to William Walker, 7 acres, Ambury, \$175.00. Mary E. Clark to Anderson Chestnut, lot, city, \$500.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following are the marriage licenses granted since our last report:

No.	NAME	AGE
3316	F. Wagar, Algunesse	18
3317	Edith E. Fair, Reading	18
3318	M. E. Cartwright, Reading	18
3319	Edith E. Mickle, same	22
3320	M. E. Power, Somerset	46
3321	Sarah McGregor, same	45
3322	Lee Alley, Moscow	24
3323	H. A. Harries, Ransom	28
3324	Edith Lester, same	20

RETURNS.

W. O. Fisher to Melvina Lester, at Williams county, Ohio, March 8, by Rev. Geo. Mahler.

To Tear Down the Old Court House. Notice—Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hillsdale county, up to and including the first day of May for the tearing down and removing the old court house. For particulars call at the office of the county clerk.

A little money well spent works wonders, especially if you invest it at M. V. B. H. wiley's, the jeweler.

"Better Be Wise Than Rich."

Wise people are also rich when they know a perfect remedy for all annoying diseases of the blood, kidneys, liver and bowels. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is perfect in its action. It so regulates the entire system as to bring vigorous health. It never disappoints.

Coltore—"For 42 years I had coltore, or swellings on my neck, which was discouraging and troublesome. Rheumatism also annoyed me. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me completely and the swelling has entirely disappeared. A lady in Michigan saw my previous testimonial and used Hood's and was entirely cured of the same trouble. She thanked me for recommending it." Mrs. ANNA SUTHERLAND, 406 Lovel Street, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Poor Health—"I had poor health for years, pains in shoulders, back and hips, with constant headache, nervousness and no appetite. Used Hood's Sarsaparilla, gained strength and can work hard all day. eat heartily and sleep well. I took it because it helped my husband." Mrs. ELIZABETH J. GIFFELS, Moose Lake, Minn.

Makes Weak Strong—"I would give \$5 a bottle for Hood's Sarsaparilla if I could not get it for less. It is the best spring medicine. It makes the weak strong." ALBERT A. JAGNOW, Douglastown, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ill; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Letter from Cuba.

SAGUA LA GRANDE, March 14, 1899.

DEAR PARENTS, I will commence a letter to you tonight in answer to your ever welcome one just received. Well, we are in a civilized country once more, our company having been sent to Sagua la Grande, which is situated about four miles from the north coast of Cuba and has a population of about 15,000. It is about 18 miles from where we were camped. We left our old camp yesterday about 12 o'clock and reached here about 3 o'clock and pitched tents for the night, and today we changed the camp over to the place where Co. L of the 8th Ohio were camped. They are to go home in a few days, and to night we are all settled at last. We are only two blocks from the main streets of the city, and in the well residence district of the town. This is a very pretty place, only the buildings are so much different from those in the states. All buildings, houses and stores, are built to the edge of the sidewalk and all buildings are a block long. Each family has a section of the building. The city is well lighted by both electric and gas lights; they also have a water supply system, and all of the main streets are paved. They have three plazas or parks used mostly for promenading, the men going one way around and the ladies the other. These are very beautiful places, one of these being only one block from camp. The fire department is not a very grand affair. They have a prison here, right back of our camp; there are only 15 prisoners in now, and they are all negroes. There is a very beautiful Catholic church, that we pass on our way down town, that is one of the most beautiful on the inside that I was ever in.

I will now try and tell you something of the way they observe Sunday here. The stores are all open, a circus running and a merry-go-round running all the afternoon. In the evening there was a torch light parade and after that they had a dance which lasted until 4 o'clock in the morning. There was also a 4th of July celebration of fire works in the evening, and there is also fireworks and some kind of a celebration going on to night. I think if they leave us here until time to go home, we will have a nice time. We do not get up until 7 o'clock and breakfast at 7:30, and we do not have any guards in the day time. There is a fine river to bathe in, only a short distance from our camp, and the water pipes run through the camp.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

I will try and get this letter finished to night. I have been at work to-day drawing rations and getting everything in order once more. We have lots of visitors around camp, and most of them are nice people. Some of them speak quite good English. At meal time these are generally about 150 children and poor people who come around to pick up what is left. I will tell you some of the odd features to be seen around here. The doors in the houses are about three inches thick, 14 feet high and seven or eight feet wide; then in this door is cut a smaller one, about six feet high and 2½ feet wide. The windows of the buildings are about the size of a common door and no glass is used. They are barred on the outside, and inside of the bars are wooden blinds. I have not seen a carpet in any of the houses. Sewing machines are quite plentiful. I have seen two bicycles, one a small tire and the other of a little later pattern. The wealthy class of people wear fine clothing, but the style is a little odd; among the poor class it consists of most anything they can get and some times a bit much of anything. You spoke in your letter about when they talked of nusterling out the volunteer troops, and what I thought about re-enlisting. I can not say that I am very much stuck on army life; I think that I have been sufficiently paid for all hardships that we have had so far, but if nothing happens and reports are true I hope to be home sometime in June, as it is said we will leave this island sometime in May. I guess you will get tired trying to read this, so I will close for now. You are all well, good bye. (As adios, as-hee-as-hee). From your son,

ERNEST D. GREGG,

Co. D, 31st, Mich. Vol. troops.

Millinery opening Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 28, 29 and 30, at Miss A. Weber's, 8 Waldron block.

Get Your Eyes Fitted.

At Rowley's. He keeps a full line of spectacles and eye-glasses, and will fit your eyes or ask no pay.

Call on B. E. Hinkle & Co., opposite the new court house, for your foot wear

F. B. FRENCH.—Hardware.

NEW STORE
NEW SALESMEN

Fresh Clean Goods. Fair Treatment Assured. if you trade with us. We are getting nicely settled in our new store and you will find us ready to supply you with the best in our line at prices never known in Hillsdale county before. Our manager, C. H. Rowson, wishes to meet all his old friends again at our store. We will be pleased to show you our full line of stoves and ranges which we are selling at prices which surprise our competitors as well as others.

Every farmer in this county should see our full line of implements, which will include everything needed on the farm. We understand your needs and will furnish only the best. Call and look us over.

F. B. FRENCH,

No 14 Howell Street.

Stanton & Bates' old stand.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ROBERT MOORE.

Miss Jeannette McDougal was born in Glasgow, Scotland, March 23, 1840, she being the eldest of eight children. She made the voyage to the United States with her parents at the age of eight years, settling in the state of Ohio. She was married to Robert Moore in Cleveland, Ohio, April 29, 1859. In 1880 she removed with her husband and children to Woodbridge, Hillsdale county, Michigan, where she has since resided until suddenly stricken with death, March 16, 1899. She leaves a mother, four brothers, two sisters, a husband and ten children—three sons and seven daughters—to mourn her loss. For a number of years she has been a faithful member of the U. B. church. She was a fond and loving wife and a devoted mother, always ready with a word of counsel given in her firm, quiet manner. Mother is gone, sad is the parting, but glad will be the meeting when life is no more and you are all gathered home on the bright celestial shore.

Her children were all present save her, eldest daughter who resides in Kansas and one son, who is with his regiment the 31st, in Cuba. Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Foot and a large gathering of sympathizing friends and neighbors.

Dry beech and maple wood wanted, at the Standard office, on subscription.

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RUGS

A dollar saved is a dollar earned. Why pay high prices for having your worn out carpets made into rugs, when the

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of Jackson, Mich., will make new at a mere nominal cost. We have new and improved machinery and superior facilities for making the finest rugs in the country. We make rugs any width or length. We make the brussels rugs alike on both sides. We make but one grade of rugs and that is the best. Prices for weaving 75 cents a square yard. For further particulars write for circular or telephone 308-3 rings. We are sure to please you.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.
HILLSDALE, MICH., March 20, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration for each ward in the city of Hillsdale will meet on Saturday, April 1st, 1899 from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of revising and completing the list of qualified electors as provided by law. The following places are designated by the common council for sessions to be held in the several wards on that day, with the names of Aldermen constituting each board:
FIRST WARD—At Kinyon and Osborne's livery barn, corner of Hillsdale and Railroad streets. John T. Aulebro and Wm. H. Munson.
SECOND WARD—At the Murphy frame store, Broad street. Thos. E. Moore and Lincoln F. Cole.
THIRD WARD—At the store now occupied by French's hardware store Howell street. Chas. J. Payne and Ed. C. Campbell.
FOURTH WARD—At City Clerk's office, Broad street. F. M. Gier and A. L. Guernsey.
Any elector who has changed his residence by